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From the Evening Poſt, April 16.

Petersburg, March 26.

THE Empreſs made ſome Days ago a great Promotion of Officers both Civil and Military; particularly, among the latter is General Sapieha, whoſe Son married the Daughter of Pr. Menzicoff, who has been appointed Field-Marſhal. General Dolhorucki, who is again as much in Favour as ever with her Imperial Majeſty, is to command in Perſia; th' old Prince of Georgia is to ſerve under him as General Field-Marſhal. And General Staff, who is now at Moſcow, is to join him with 8000 Men, which will make the Number of our Troops who are to obſerve the Turks, 50000 Men. The Recruiting officers are very buſy in enliſting of Soldiers, all the Captains having poſitive Orders to have the Companies complete before the End of this Month, when they are to be reviewed. We hear that Orders have been iſſued for augmenting our Land Forces with 30000 Foot, for which Purpoſe, no Money is ſpared in our new Conqueſts.

Rome, March 30. The ſuperfluous Furniture and Habits of the preſent Pope and his Predeceſſor were lately ſold; the Money ariſing from thence, amounting to ſome Thouſands of Crowns, will be laid out in Church Veſtments and Ornaments, &c. for the poor Pariſhes in the Neighbourhood of this City: And as the Eccleſiaſtics of Benevento have been preferred in the Purchaſe of the ſaid Furniture, &c. the Pope has thought fit to grant them a Brief, leſt they ſhould be made accountable for it to the Apoſtolical Chamber after the Pope's Death.

Paris, April 20. By Order of the Court, there has been brought hither one Beaudin, a noted Stock-jobber, who went off with 5 or 600,000 Livres, and retired to Martinico, where he had the Impudence to wear the Ribbon of the King's Orders.

From the Whitehall Evening-Poſt April 16.

London, April 16. Thurſday laſt died her Grace the Dutcheſs of Wharton at her Lodgings in Gerard-ſtreet: She was Daughter to the late Major-General Holms, and had Iſſue by the Duke one Son, ſtiled Marquis of Malmsbury, who died in the 2d Year of his Age, and has no other Iſſue. Her Huſband the Duke is ſaid to be now at the Court of Madrid.

Newmarket, April 13. 'Twas thought we ſhould have but a thin Company, becauſe of the Parliament's ſitting; but we find it otherwiſe. Here are come the Dukes of Devon, Rutland, Grafton, Bolton, Bridgwater, Richmond, Queensberry, Bedford; the Marquis of Carnarvan; the Earls of Halifax, Eſſex, Godolphin, Cardigan, Burford, Litchfield; Lords Beauclerk, Naſſau Pawlet, Craven, Onſlow, Herbert, Gower, Miſſington, Viſcount Howe, Colonel Montgomery, Sir Wm. Morgan, Sir Michael Newton, Sir George Oxendon, Wm. Pultney, Eſq; John Crawley, Eſq; *&c. &c.* The Matches already run are as follows: Mr. Cotton's *Partner*, beat the Duke of Bolton's *Sloven*; Sir Wm. Morgan's *Gyant*, beat Sir Robert Fagg's *Guy*; the Duke of Bolton's *Auditor*, beat Mr. Panton's *Doctor*. There was a great Appearance of Ladies at theſe Races, who for the moſt part rode in their Chairs. The Dutcheſs of Bedford's Chair was overturned by a Coach and ſix, but her Grace got no Hurt.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, April 16.

Vienna, April 6. Since new Broils are broke out again in Eaſt-Frieſland, where ſeveral Civil Officers have been caſhiered and carried to Embden, the Prince of that Name has laid his Complaints before the Aulic Council of the Empire, ſo that an Imperial Decree is ſoon expected upon the Affair.

London, April 16. 'Tis confidently reported, that a certain Livreyman of Diſtinction in the Wax-chandlers Company, has obtained great Honours and Preferments in Foreign Parts.

At the Aſſizes at York, 6 Men received Sentence of Death; one for the Murder of his own Wife, and the other 5 for Horſe-ſtealing, the *County Crime*.

On the Burſer of St. John's College, Oxon, his cutting down a Row of fine Trees.

Indulgent Nature to each Kind beſtows
A ſecret Inſtinct to diſcern its Foes.
The Gooſe, a ſilly Bird, avoids the Fox:
Lambs run from Wolves, and Sailors ſteer from Rocks;
A Rogue the Gallows, as his Fate, foreſees,
Therefore he bears Antipathy to Trees.

From

From Miſt's Weekly Journal, April 16.

They write from Rome, That Don Felix Corneco, Ambaſſador of Spain, having received an Expreſs from his Court, went to the Palace of the Chevalier de St. George, with whom he had a long Conference, after which the ſaid Expreſs was ſent towards Holland. The Endeavours towards making up the Miſunderſtanding 'twixt the ſaid Chevalier and the Princeſs Sobieski his Spouſe, have entirely ſucceeded. Mr. Hay, who is called Lord Inverneſs, went to the Convent of St. Cecilia, and humbly asked Pardon of the ſaid Princeſs for having incurred her Diſpleaſure; ſhe received with great Benevolence, and complimented him upon the Title of Duke, which the Chevalier has lately conferr'd upon him; nevertheleſs, it is ſaid, the ſaid Gentleman and his Wife are to remove out of the Palace of the ſaid Chevalier. The Princeſs is inclined to continue in the Convent till the Return of the Chevalier, who is about making a Tour to Venice, in order to meet Prince James Sobieski.

One of the Dutch Mails this Week brings us Advice of a Bruſh that has happened between the Dutch and Germans in Eaſt-Frieſland, that is to ſay, between a Body of Troops belonging to the Prince of that Country, who is a Prince of the Empire, and a Part of the Garriſon of Embden; 'Tis neceſſary to let the Reader know, that Embden, once the Capital of Eaſt-Frieſland, ſhook off their Dependency on the Prince ſome time ago, and declared themſelves free; however the Magiſtrates of the ſaid Town thought fit to put themſelves under a Dutch Protection, and a Dutch Gariſon; a Detachment of which, under the Command of a Captain, by what Authority we do not hear, marched from thence ſome Weeks ago, and poſſeſs'd themſelves of Lier, one of the Prince of Frieſland's own Towns, which occaſioned the Skirmiſh aforeſaid; wherein, as the Dutch Papers ſay, the Prince's Men were repulſed with the Loſs of ſeveral Men killed, and 87 taken Priſoners. The next Day two Notaries from the Imperial Commiſſaries went to Embden, and required the Magiſtrates of the ſaid Town, in the Emperor's Name, to recal the ſaid Gariſon from Lier; but we have not yet heard what Anſwer was returned to this Notice.

From the London Gazette, April 16.

Paris, April 20. The Ceremonial being at laſt ſettled for the Queen Dowager of Spain her making her firſt Viſit to the King and Queen, and for the latter's returning the Viſit. The Queen Dowager went from Vincennes her Place of Reſidence, to St. Cloud the 30th paſt, and the next Day to Verſailles: She was accompanied in her Coach by the Dutcheſs of Sferza, firſt Lady of her Bedchamber: A Detachment of her Life Guards followed her Coach, which was preceded by ſeveral others filled with the great Officers and Ladies of her Court. In the fore-Court of the Palace, the French and Swiſs Guards ſtood drawn up under Arms, and at her Entrance the Drums beat a March. The Guards of the Gate, and thoſe of the Provoſtſhip ſtood at their uſual Poſts; as did alſo the Life Guards and the hundred Swiſs, having given the Right to the Queen Dowager's Life Guard and Swiſs. The Queen Dowager of Spain was received at her alighting from her Coach, by ſeveral of the chief Officers of his Majeſty's Houſhold. The King came to the Top of the Stairs to meet the Queen Dowager, and having ſaluted her gave her the Hand, and led her to the Queen, who had advanced into the Gallery to receive her; the Queen Dowager having ſaluted the Queen, walked between their Majeſties into the Queen's Apartments, where the Princeſſes of the Blood and the Ladies of the Court formed the Circle. The Queen Dowager ſat between the King and Queen, and when ſhe had ended her Viſit, was reconducted by their Majeſties; and the ſame Honours were ſhewn her at her leaving the Palace, as at her Arrival. On the 4th Inſtant the Queen, accompanied by Madamoiſelle de Clermont, and Madamoiſelle de la Roche ſur Yon, Princeſſes of the Blood, by the Ladies of her Bed Chamber, and ſeveral others of the Court, and by the principal Officers of her Houſhold, went from Verſailles to Vincennes, to return the Queen Dowager of Spain's Viſit. The Queen paſſed along the Rampart of this City, having been received before the Gate St. Honore, by the Magiſtrates of this City in a Body, the Duke de Treſmes Governour of Paris being at their Head, and the Preſident Lambert Prevoſt des Merchands, making their Compliments in a Speech to her Majeſty; and as ſhe paſſed by the Gate St. Antoine, the Cannon of the Baſtile fired. Arriving at Vincennes, her Majeſty was received by the Queen Dowager of Spain, and by the chief Officers of her Houſhold, with the ſame Honours which had been ſhewn the King when he made a Viſit to the Queen Dowager in Auguſt laſt, and with the ſame Ceremonies as were obſerved at Verſailles, at the Queen Dowager's Viſit to the King and Queen. The Grandees of Spain and Knights of the Golden Fleece, who are here, repaired to Vincennes on this Occaſion, and accompanied the Queen Dowager at her receiving the Q. and reconducting her Majeſty.

Wye's

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, April 19.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from France, and one from Holland.

THey write from Lisbon, that Brigadier-General Dormer, Envoy Extraordinary from the K. of G. Britain, has preſented a 3d Memorial to his Portugueſe Majeſty, touching the Damage done to the Engliſh by the Portugueſe, in ſeizing the Porton the Coaſt of Gabon, and burning one of their Veſſels.

From Vienna, That M. de St. Saphorin, Miniſter of Great Britain, has, by expreſs Order from his Court, demanded Satisfaction for ſtopping the Engliſh Expreſs at Belgrade, and that the ſame ('tis ſaid) had been obtained. But the Imperial Propoſitions touching the Navigation of the Oſtend Company, meet with little Approbation. 'Tis aſſured that a Camp of 20,000 Men will be formed this Summer, near Glogon in Sileſia.

That they waited with the utmoſt Impatience to know the Succeſs of the Embaſſy of C. Rabutin at the Court of Ruſſia. From whence we are adviſed, that 22 Men of War, equipped at Petersburg, are now ready to ſail, as alſo the Galleys, which are to take on board 30000 Foot: And 'tis computed, that the Expence of this Armament will amount to near Half a million Sterling; and that in ſtead of exerciſing the Seamen, as lately pretended, they are for employing the Land forces upon an Invaſion. But where that is to be made, we know not, tho' probably a little Time will ſhew, their whole Fleet being to put to ſea by the Beginning of next Month.

Her Czariſh Majeſty has likewiſe ordered 15 or 16,000 Horſe to be ready to march to Poland, and has appointed Prince Galiczin to command them.

Laſt Sunday Morning Sir Charles Wager, ſailed with his Squadron from the Nore to the Baltick, with a fair Wind, the whole conſiſting of 23 Ships of the Line, two Fire Ships, and an Hoſpital Ship.

As to what has been mentioned of the Acceſſion of Sweden to the Treaty of Hanover, the Letters from Stockholm by this Mail ſay, that the Miniſters of France and G. Britain having been admitted to a new Conference with the Swediſh Miniſters, 'twas believed the King would take a final Reſolution of acceding to that Treaty.

'Tis ſaid the Court of Madrid has diſpatched Orders to the W. Indies, for the Spaniſh Galleons not to return to Cadix this Year. And we are told from Leghorn, That ſome of the Conſuls have cautioned the Merchants of their Nations, to ſend away their Ships for fear of a Surpriſe. Whether Admiral Hoſier has it in Commiſſion, as given out, to call at Cadix, to know the Sentiments of Spain to certain Matters, before he proceeds to the Weſt Indies, we know not: But this is certain, That the ſending a Squadron thither is abſolutely neceſſary, in order to defeat the Deſigns which the Spaniards have formed upon ſome of our Iſlands in thoſe Parts, on account of certain Diviſions and other Cauſes.

Mr. Williams's Horſe (Squirrel) wone the King's Plate laſt Thurſday at Newmarket; where was a great Match on Saturday, between the Earl of Eſſex and Capt. Fielding their two Hunters, and the former wone the Race. Abundance of Money was laid among the Noblemen, one of them loſt 500 Guineas. The Dutcheſs of Bedford had two Falls out of her Chaiſe, but got no Harm.

They write from Oxford, that the Rev. Dr. Gardener, Warden of All-Souls College, is perfectly recoveredof a Fiſtula, for which he was twice cut.

The Burford, Lenox, and Stirling Caſtle, all 3d Rate Men of War of 70 Guns, were this Day put in Commiſſion at the Admiralty Office.

We hear a Small Fregate lies ready to carry Inſtructions to Admiral Wager, as Affairs offer.

S. S. Stock is fallen to 104 1 half. But the 2d Payment of the Lottery Tickets being to be made the 24 Inſtant, ſeveral Perſons are obliged to ſell out.

From the Flying Poſt, April 19.

London, April 19. Laſt Night came in the other Mail due from Holland, with Advice from Madrid, that the Engliſh Wax-chandler lately arrived there in Company with Lieutenant-General Campbell & others, goes by the Name of *Philibert*; That the Spaniſh Galleons in the W. Indies have Orders not to return to Cadix this Year; That the 22 Ships of War fitting out at Petersburg, are almoſt ready; and that the Galleys, which are to take 30000 Soldiers on board, will alſo be ready by next Month. The Letters from Geneva ſay, that the Pretender's Creatures who have ſome Time paſt been in Swiſſerland, have received ſome Remittances to pay off their Debts, and were all gone away on a ſudden, fluſh'd with the Hopes of a Turn of Affairs in their Favours. On Saturday laſt at Weſtminſter Seſſions, Indictments were found againſt the two Cooks that murdered the Chelſea Penſioner.

From the Evening Poſt, April 19.

Gibralter, March 22. We are buſy here in repairing our Fortifications, filling of Bombs, Grenado's, &c. We have three Britiſh Men of War in the Port, beſides which we expect a Squadron from Eng-

England, and with them some Land Forces.

Vienna, April 10. General Zumjungen, arrived here on the 5th Instant from Sicily, the Patent for constituting him Commander in chief of the Imperial Troops on the Austrian Netherlands, is drawing up.

London, April 19. On Saturday his Majesty went to his Palace at Kensington to take the Air, and divert himself in the fine Gardens there, at Night returned to St. James's.

Petersburg, April 2. Count de Rabutin Minister of the Emperor, is expected here against the Easter Holidays, never in the Memory of Man, were such great Preparations made at this Court for the Reception of any Minister, as are making for the said Ambassador, who as we hear is to be entertained as long as he stays here, at the Expence of the Government.

From the London Gazette, April 16.

Hague, April 26. The Lord Glenorchy, Envoy Extraordinary from his Britannic Majesty to the K. of Denmark, arrived here last Night from England, and will furthwith proceed for Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, April 20. Five Men of War of the Line are actually fitted out, and ly ready in our Road; and five more Ships of the Line, with two Fregates and 3 Prahms, will likewise be ready by the End of this Month.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶¶¶ This Day Mr. Gordon's Book, intituled, ITINERARIUM SEPTENTRIONALE; or, A Journey thro' the greatest Part of SCOTLAND, is published at London and delivered to Subscribers there. Whoever are Encouragers of the Work in Scotland, shall have their Books very soon delivered them by ALLAN RAMSAY Bookseller in Edinburgh.

‖‖‖ There was stoln from off the Lands of WEST HOPE, near Yester, upon the 4th or 5th of April Inst. Twenty-six Ews, and three or four Hogs; there are about 20 of them Fore halv'd in both the Lugs, that is, an half of their Ear cut off, and burnt in the Face with a B, and keel'd red in the Head. Any Person that can inform of the same, so as they or any of them may be recovered, may give Notice to John Loch Merchant in Edinburgh at the Laigh Coffee-house, John Hay of Hopes, or Baillie William Hay in Haddingtoun, and they shall be sufficiently rewarded. 'Tis also recommended to all Gentlemen, Masters of Ground, and their Tenants, to inform themselves what Sheep have lately come to their Grounds, so as to find out and discourage such Practices in Time coming. N. B. There is one of the Ews returned, and one of her Ears clean cut over by those who stole her; so 'tis probable they'll now be all so cut.

¶¶¶ Tuesday the 10th of May next, by 10 of the Clock Forenoon, There is to be exposed to Sale, by Way of Roup, at Tullimet in Athole, six Miles above Dunkeld, a Parcel of good large CATTLE, consisting of Milk Cows, and Calves, Yeald Cows, two and three Year old Stots, Queys, Stirk, and a good Bull.

¶ That upon the 2d Wednesday of May next, being the 11 thereof, betwixt the Hours of 10 and 12 in the Forenoon, there will be exposed to Sale (by voluntar Roup) at the House of the Earl of Kinnoul at Duppline, within 3 Miles to the West of the Town of Perth, a Parcel of English Oxen, Stotts and Bulls, and of English Cows and Queys, in all about 70; of the Brood of Sir William Saintquintine, Mr. Crofts, and Mr. Leeds; some of 5 Years old, some of 4. some, of 3. some of 2, and others of one. Whoever has a mind to offer for said Cattle, may call at Mr. James Ramsay Factor to the Earl of Kinnoul, upon any Day betwixt and the said 2d Wednesday of May next, who will order the Cattle to be shown.

¶*¶ That the Town and Lands of DALMARNOCK, with the Oak-Wood and Fishings belonging thereto, lying on the Side of the River of Tay, within two Miles of Dunkeld; are to be exposed to voluntary Sale on Thursday the Nineteenth Day of May next, at the Sheriff-Clerk's Office in Perth, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon. The Lands hold Feu of the Crown for a small Feu-duty, and pay of yearly free Rent to the Master, after Deduction of Ministers Stipends, Schoolmasters Salaries, and all other public Burdens, the Sum of Three hundred and eleven Pounds, seventeen Shilling, four Penies, Scots Money. And beside the foresaid yearly Rent, the Tenants constantly and regularly pay one full Years Rent of Grassum, at the Expiration of every seven Years. The Conditions of the Sale, and Progress of the Writs are to be seen in the Hands of the Sheriff Clerk of Perth, and John MacEuen Writer in Dunkeld.

N. B. That there is a very convenient Dwelling House and Gardens, suteable to the Estate; and that the Oak Woods and other Woods belonging to the said Lands, are not considered in the foresaid Rental, and therefore are to be sold jointly with the Lands, or seperately by themselves, conform to the Conditions of the Sale. Nota also, That the Salmond Fishings on the Water of Tay, being usually in the Master's Possession, make up no Part of the foresaid Rental, but the Value will be considered in the Conditions of the Sale.

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The Author of this Paper thinks fit to intimate to the Noblemen, Gentlemen, &c. who are furnished with the same, that the last Quarter of the 6th Year, Ends the 25th of this Month of April, 1726. Therefore, he expects they will pay up the old Arrears, with this current Quarter, as they would be served with the same for the future Also, because of his great Advance for the Stampt Paper, Printing, and other weekly Charges, he expects, for the Time to come, the Quarter-payments will be made at the Commencement of each Quarter.